

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

NPIC REGISTRY

(When Filled In)

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TOP SECRET

REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

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ACTION	1	FILE	6	SPAD	11		16
LEG/EGD	2	O/DIP	7	DI-8	12		17
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1. A NEW UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION WAS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 35-42-55N 104-13-50E, 2.7 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) WEST OF MA CHIA-CHI AND 28 NM SOUTHEAST OF LAN-CHOU, CHINA. THE UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION WAS LOCATED ON TOP OF A RIDGE AND CONSISTED OF A LARGE CIRCULAR EXCAVATION APPROXIMATELY 9.0 METERS (30 FEET) IN DIAMETER AND AT LEAST DEEP NEAR THE CENTER OF A LOOP SERVICE ROAD. A LARGE POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT EXCAVATION UNDERCUTS THE CIRCULAR EXCAVATION ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

2. FACILITIES IN THE AREA OF THE LOOP ROAD INCLUDED A LARGE IRREGULARLY SHAPED BUNKER UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH THREE PERSONNEL ENTRANCES AND TWO LARGE POSSIBLE DRIVE IN EQUIPMENT PARKING SLOTS FORMING THE CENTER PORTION OF THE BUNKER. THE BUNKER WILL PROBABLY BE EARTH COVERED AS EVIDENCED BY THE TALL VENTILATION DUCTS ON TOP. THE BUNKER WAS SEPARATED FROM THE UNIDENTIFIED CIRCULAR EXCAVATION BY A HEAVY RETAINING WALL. SPOIL FROM THE BUNKER HAS BEEN PILED ACROSS THE LOOP SERVICE ROAD FORMING A LARGE LEVEL AREA WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED FOR VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT TURN AROUND. TWO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS OR PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WERE ALSO NOTED IN THE AREA.

3. AN ASSOCIATED SUPPORT AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE LOOP ROAD CONTAINED FIVE BUILDINGS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

4. NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF

AN ACCESS ROAD HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE LOOP SERVICE ROAD HAD BEEN PARTIALLY COMPLETED, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT EXCAVATION HAD JUST BEGUN.

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